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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *November* 6, to THURSDAY *November* 13, 1740.

LONDON, Auguſt 21.

ALMOST terrible Account we have from Spain, that many foreign Engineers are arriv'd there to ſerve in the Siege of Gibraltar, and many more may poſſibly be invited to that arduous Service; but if we can give Credit to experienced Gentlemen, as well skill'd in the Art of Fortification as the beſt of them, they may as well hope for Succeſs by toſſing their Caps at that Fortreſs, as laying a regular Siege to it, whilſt the Seas are open, and we have a hearty Garriſon therein, commanded by a General Officer of Experience, Courage and unqueſtionable Fidelity.

Extract of Letter from Lyme in Dorſetſhire, Aug. 9.

"It is incredible to think how many Accounts we daily hear of our Ships being taken within ſight of our own Coaſt, both by the French as well as the Spaniards. This Minute we have Intelligence that a large open French Fiſhing Boat, having ſold a great Quantity of Brandy to our Fleet in Torbay, immediately, and in ſight of our Ships, took a Tinmouth Brigantine of 60 Tons, and after putting the Men into their Boat, carried her off without any Oppoſition to their own Coaſt. This Affair was tranſacted juſt of the Start; and it was but Eight Hours from the Time of their ſailing from Tinmouth to the Time of their returning to ſhore.

"*P S.* This Account may be relied on for Truth"

Extract of a Letter from a Captain of a Ship who was carried into St Sebaſtians, to his Owners at Liverpool, dated July 15, N. S.

"THE Uſage the People meet with in the Caſtle is ſeverer than ever; and they are ſcarce able to ſubſiſt. I am told the Spaniards do it with an Intent to get them into their Service: They have already gain'd Thirty or upwards within theſe Ten Days, who have entered Volunteers (moſtly Iriſh.) By this Uſage and the Encouragement they have, it's thought the reſt will likewiſe enter, being near 300. It's our Opinion here, that a few of our Twenty-Gun Ships might take all the Privateers belonging to this Place, which are only Three; nor is there any more belonging to this Coaſt. The French pillage us very much with their Boats; they have brought ſeveral Veſſels in here: The decoying Villians go out with a Pretence to Fiſh, having Tackle for that Purpoſe; they are full of Men and ſmall Arms. Three Veſſels are gone to the Carraccas ſince I came here, and they are now fitting out Six more for the ſame Place, which are to carry a Thouſand Recruits more; one of the Veſſels is called the St Anne, and belongs to Spain, the reſt are Prizes they have taken, and fitted out after the beſt Manner; but all would make a poor Defence againſt one or two Ships of Force; I hope they will be catch'd. They are alſo repairing ſix of the beſt Prize Ships, and are putting what Force they can on Board; it's ſaid they are deſigned for St. Auguſtine; they are to be double mann'd and full of ſmall Arms.

Laſt Week the King of Spain ſent ſtrict Orders to the Intendant of this Place, to take an Account of the Names of the Priſoners, their Ages and the Places they belong to in England; and for the future, that a ſtrong Guard ſhou'd be kept at all the Gates, that not one Engliſhman ſhou'd eſcape"

Aug. 23 His Majeſty's Ship the Victory is ordered to remain at Home, as a *Guard Ship.*

Extract of a Letter from on Board the Buckingham, Man of War at St. Helen's, dated Auguſt 21.

"The Argyle, Capt. Lingen, came in here Yeſterday in five Weeks from Gibraltar, who left the Garriſon well. In his Way from Port-Mahon one of the Ships under his Convoy had got pretty near the Shore of Carthagena, and was intercepted by a Spaniſh Privateer with 70 Men on Board: The Merchant-Man engag'd and took the Don, tho' ſhe had only 14 Men, and brought down the Prize to Capt. Lingen, to know how he would have her diſpoſed of; the Captain call'd up all his Officers and Seamen, and told them he freely gave up all his Pretenſions and hoped they would do the like; to which they readily conſented with three Huzzas.

Letters from Paris of the 26th of Auguſt, ſay, that the French have finiſh'd their Works at Honfleur in Normandy, ſo that that Port can now receive Ships of great Burthen.

Aug 26. From Gibraltar we hear, that Capt. Spafford, who arriv'd there ſome time paſt in a Sloop with Rum from Barbados, and has ſince been employed in fetching Proviſions from the Barbary Coaſt, had been attack'd by a Spaniſh Privateer with about 60 Hands, but that in the Heat of the Engagement, after the Death of their Captain who was kill'd by a Shot, the Spaniards had ſtruck and were brought into Gibraltar. The Kennington Man of War was in Sight, and very probably her Approach contributed to the Privateers being taken ſo ſoon.

The *laſt* Eſcape of the Spaniſh Fleet under the Command of Conde los Torres from Ferrol, is not only unqueſtionably Fact; but has actually ſpread a Panic thro' the Hearts of all who are deeply concern'd in a great trading Company or L———d I———ds, it being apprehended on all Hands, that the Enemy has now a *fatal Opportunity* to wound us in two very *tender* Places, where they can meet but with little Oppoſition; And may do a World of Miſchief.

We hear the Duke of Cumberland is to marry a Princeſs of the Houſe of Heſſe Caſſel. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, is 5 Months advanc'd in her Pregnancy. Preparations are making for turning the great Arch of Weſtminſter Bridge before the Winter.

Capt. Parkes, who arriv'd at South-Hampton on Monday from Cork, writes, that he ſaw off the Land's End a Man of War in full Chace, and within two Miles of a Spaniſh Privateer; and as the former was carrying double reefed Topſails, and the latter only her Courſes, he made no doubt but the Spaniard was taken Prize.

They write from Pool, that Capt. Sheen of London, is arrived there from Havre de-Grace, who ſays he was obliged to pay twenty Guineas Contribution to a Spaniſh Row-Boat for Leave to ſail out of that Harbour [illegible]

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated the 16th of September.

"Tho' 'tis generally reported that the French Squadrons of Brest and Toulon are put to Sea, no positive Advices have yet been received here in Confirmation of that News. The Ambassadors of France and Spain say, indeed, that these two Squadrons only waited to hear of the Departure of the English Fleet at Torbay, under the Command of Sir John Norris, and the Squadrons at St. Helen's, under that of Admiral Balchen and Sir Chaloner Ogle, before they set sail, and these having attempted to depart, tho' driven back by contrary Winds, there was great Likelihood that the French Squadrons were sailed. Whatever may be the real Fact, in relation to these Particulars, it is confirmed beyond all Contradiction, that the three Men of War which sail'd some time since from Brest, under the Command of M. Roch Allard, are gone into America, as 'tis believ'd to take on Board the Treasure, or at least some Part of it, which was to have been brought into Europe by the Galleons. Vice Admiral d'Antin, whether he be put to Sea, or not, has, it's said, positive Orders to take every Step which may puzzle and embarrass the English Admirals, but at the same time avoid coming to Blows."

LONDON, Sept 6 The general Discourse Yesterday ran, that there was certain Advice that the Ferrol Squadron was sail'd to the West Indies, having, as 'tis said, receiv'd a Supply of Provisions, &c

And also that the Toulon Squadron, or that Part of them, were gone the same Way.

It was likewise said, that the Brest Squadron, or the greatest Part of it, having receiv'd some sudden Orders from Court, were put to Sea, but no Particulars relating to them mention'd ——Whether these Accounts are calculated for private Interest we cannot say, but they seem to have Credit with many People.

We hear that 12 Men of War and two Frigates are to go to join Lord Cathcart's Expedition; which when join'd to those already with Admiral Vernon, will make an Over Match for any Force that can appear in the West-Indies.

The People of Deptford Yard are in the utmost Hurry in rigging the Blast and Basilisk Bomb Ketches, having receiv'd an Order from the Navy Board to use all Expedition in equipping them. Besides their Bombs they each of them mount 12 Guns.

Sept. 9. Twelve Men of War are to be dispatch'd directly to the West-Indies, with Orders, it's said, to take no Merchant Men under their Convoy, that their Voyage may by no visible Means be retarded.—— *We wish they are not too late.*

The Merchants trading to South Carolina intend speedily to wait on the Lords of the Admiralty, to desire their Lordships to appoint two 40 Gun Ships for Convoy to their outward bound Ships; and that one of the said Ships may be station'd to cruise on the Coasts of that Province, and the other to convoy such Ships as shall be ready to sail from thence for England

Yesterday a Gentleman, who came Passenger from Cadiz in a Vessel to Dunkirk, arriv'd in Town and says, they met on the 25th of last Month off Cape Finister, the Brest Squadron, consisting of 15 Ships, steering their Course towards Cadiz, according to their Opinion. The Toulon Squadron has sail'd 14 Days

Lieutenant Gregory, an Officer of known Courage (Son of Capt. Gregory one of the regulating Captains) said in the Papers to be made Commander of a Bomb-Ketch, is appointed Capt. of the Page Sloop, late a Tender, and is fallen down the River with 100 able Hands, to scour the Coasts of Spanish Barco longos and French Fishing-Boats

Sept. 11. By a private Letter to an eminent Barbary Merchant, brought by the French Mail Yesterday, we have certain Advice that the Toulon Squadron was arriv'd at Cadiz

On the modern Method of waging Naval Wars in Europe.

FROM Cadiz to Mahon see Haddock goes;
From Cadiz to Ferrol proceed our Foes:
Balchen from Plymouth for Ferrol then hies;
Again from thence for Plymouth back he flies:
Forth from Ferrol then straight the Spaniards creep;
Say, Children, is not this your Play, *Bo-Peep*?

Yesterday the Commissioners of the Navy gave Notice to the Merchants in the Carolina Trade, that they were ready to contract with them, for carrying over a large Quantity of Stores to that Colony, for his Majesty's service. —*All these Things do not seem to portend a sudden Peace.*

This Morning Orders were sent from the Admiralty to Sir Chaloner Ogle, for him to take the Command of a Fleet consisting of Ten 80 Gun Ships, Nine 70, Ten 60, Four 50, with Six Fire-ships, Four Bomb-Vessels and other Attendants, to proceed with the utmost Expedition and join Admiral Vernon in the West Indies.

We have certain Advice that the French are fitting out with all Expedition six more Ships of War at Brest.

We hear that the Parliament will meet on Tuesday the 18th of November, for the Dispatch of Business.

Sept. 13 We hear that 6 of Sir John Norris capital Ships are to join Commodore Anson, whose Squadron, with Lord Cathcart, &c under his Convoy, will sail for the West-Indies the first fair Wind, to join Admiral Vernon in those Parts; and 6 more of Sir John Norris's Fleet are to reinforce Admiral Balchen's Squadron, the latter being designed for the South Seas.

Yesterday one of his Majesty's Messengers was dispatched from Whitehall with an Express from the Lords of the Regency, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Waldegrave at the Court of France.

This Day Advice came, that one of the Ships belonging to the Brest Squadron was lost in a Storm coming out of that Port.

The India Company's Yatcht, double mann'd, is order'd out for St. Helena directly, with an extraordinary Message.

Boston, October 13

This Morning the Rev. Mr *Whitefield* left this Place, after having preached in and about this Town, and as far as *York*, for these three Weeks last past In all he has preach'd 48 Times in publick, besides expounding and exhorting in private Vast Bodies of People have crouded every where to hear him. Great and remarkable, and, we hope, saving Impressions have been on great Numbers. Upward of *Five Hundred Pounds* in publick Contributions and private Benefactions have been collected for the Orphan house in *Georgia*: Great Additions would in all Probability be made to it, could he stay longer amongst us. To Day he sets out for *Northampton*, from whence he purposes, (God willing) to go to *Philadelphia* by Land, and there embark for *Georgia*; his Health seems perfectly restored, and in Spring he intends (God willing) to return to *England*.

CHARLES-TOWN,

On Sunday last arriv'd here Capt. *Curtis* in 5 Weeks from *South-Hampton*, and informs us, that Lord *Cathcart* had landed all his Men again, and that they are to winter at that Place.

From London we hear, that Mr *William Steward* has collected 100 *l.* Sterl there, for the Benefit of the Negro School in *Philadelphia*, and he intends to be here, God willing, before Christmas.

Extract of a private Letter from Cowes, *to a Gentleman in this Town, dated* Sept. 27.

'I have nothing at present worth your Notice, but that 'Admiral *Norris* is return'd to *Spithead*: That Lord *Cath-*'*cart* is taking in fresh Provisions; And that Four of the '*Brest* Squadron is return'd very much shatter'd by storms.'

Custom-House, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,

Ship Carolina, Steph: Whittle from Bristol.
—— Anne, John Dennis from Amsterdam.
—— Wickam, Geo. Curtis from South-Hampton.
—— Minerva, Tho: Shubrick,
—— Mercy, Ja: Wright,
—— Elliott, Wm Payne,
Snow Lawrence, Tho: Crosthwaite,
—— Mary & Anne, John Cranch, and
—— Polly, John Bird from London.
—— Mediterranean, John Bond from Bristol.
Sloop Abigail, Gibbs Griffith, and
—— Carolina, Robt Shedden from Providence.
—— Eagle, John Donham from Philadelphia.
Brigt Mary, Robt Ward from Topsham.
—— Mary, John Mason, and
Schooner Rebecca, John Watson from Boston.

Entred out.

Ship Mary-Ann, Robert Webber, and
—— Mercy, Ja: Wright for London.
—— Carolina, Steph: Whittle for Briſtol.
—— Anne, Tho: Dennis, and
Snow Geo: & Wm. Robt Brown for Cowes.
Brig. Leopard, John Giles for Briſtol
Schooner Molly, George Ruggles for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt Charles, John Durrel to London.
Schooner 2 Siſters, Hen: Tiſdale and
Sloop Charm. Betty, Sam. Parſons to Providence.
—— Flying Fame, Paynter Burrows to Barbados.

Exportations will be in our next.

Advertiſements.

Juſt imported from *Topſham*, and to be ſold by *Binford* and *Oſmond*, white and blue Negro Cloth, ſtrouds, ſtrip'd duffils, broad cloaths, druggets, Duroys, ſhalloons, bays, ruggs, white and ſtrip'd flannel, worſted hoſe, ſcarlet, blue, green and ſtrip'd callimancoes, ſail duck and ſail canvas, ſail and ſean twine, ſhoe thread, ticklinburgs, oznabrigs and heſſings, yard wide 7 8th and three quarter garlix, engliſh and ſcotch checks, ſtriped Cottons, loaf ſugar, gloves, bullets, ſhot, and ſundry other Things.

They have alſo to ſell, MADEIRA WINE and Lime-juice, and Hawſers fit for Sloops and Pettiaugers.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber hereof at her Houſe in Charleſtown, the Houſe and Lot wherein ſhe now dwells, 53 Feet in Front and 210 in Depth or thereabouts, with the Flatt to low Water Mark A Lot on the Green, No 117, 100 Feet Front and the full Depth, 200 Acres of Land on Hilton-Head Iſland, purchas'd of Coll. French A Lot in Beaufort Town, 500 Acres of Land in Williamsburg Townſhip with a Lot. A Warrant for 1350 Acres of Land. Several valuable Slaves as Sawyers, Coopers, Houſe-Wenches, very handy Boys and Girls moſt of them born here Credit will be given for the greateſt Part of the Money till the 25th of March, and as I intend to depart the Province ſhall be greatly obliged to thoſe few Gentlemen in the Country who are indebted to me, if they would diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of January next *Sarah Blakewey*

Stolen or ſtray'd off the Green, a ſmall dark bay pacing Pad, marked on the Mounting Shoulder with a mark reſembling an L. Any Perſon that ſhall bring him to the abovesaid *Sarah Blakewey* ſhall be well rewarded

Juſt imported in the *Minerva*, Capt. *Tho: Shubrick*, fine Bohea Tea, which will be ſold very reaſonable by the Cheſt or any leſſer quantity by

Benjamin D'Harriette.

NB. Alſo good Milk, White, and Midling Bread in quarter Casks, Tallow and Coffee.

To be ſold by Retail, at the Corner Shop facing the Vendue Houſe in *Charles Town*, Madera Wine, French Claret, Rum, Molaſſes, Sugar, and ſundry other Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by *William Sterling.*

The Subſcriber gives Notice, that there are in his Paſture, four Oxen and a Cow, which do not belong to him; and that the Perſons who own them, may have them by applying to him *Daniel Hunt*

Brought to the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town, Nov.* 12. A Negro Fellow named Hannibal, ſays he did belong to Col Parris, has on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, taken at *Seewee* by John White

This is to give Notice, that the Poſt ſets out for Cape Fear To-Morrow at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, if any Gentlemen have any Letters to ſend, they are deſir'd to ſend them by that Time to *Eleazer Phillips* Poſt-Maſter on *Elliot's* Bridge Charleſtown.

To be Sold at publick Vendue on Tueſday the 2d of December next at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Benj Child, Houſhold Goods, wrought Plate, Books, Cattle, Horſes and Sheep. All ſums to 20 *l.* to be ready Money, and thoſe above to give Bond and good Security from the Day of Sale to *Thomas Bullins* and *Charles Barker.*

Juſt imported, in the ſeveral Ships juſt now arriv'd from *London*, and to be ſold by CROKATT and MICHIE at their Store next Door to Mr *Shepheard's* in Broad-ſtreet, all ſorts of Hollands, Cambricks, Lawns, Linnens, printed and white Callicoes, Chints, and other Linnen Drapery Goods, Haberdaſhery, Millinary, Grocery, Confectionary and Stationary Wares, great choice of freſh Pickles and Oyl, Books on moſt Subjects, all ſorts of Ironmongers and Cutlary Wares, Men and Womens Sadles, Whips and riding Caps, variety of India and Engliſh Silks, and very rich white Engliſh Damasks, Gold and Silver Lace, Buttons and Trimmings, ready made Cloaths of all kinds, ſuper fine drab and plain Cloths, coarſe Woolings, Sagathies, Duroys, Barragons and trimmings for ditto, Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes. Stockings and Gloves, variety of ground and dry Colours and Oyls, ſcented and plain Powder, Pomatum, &c choice of Scotch, Nuns and other Threads, Mecklin and Bruſſels Laces of all Breadths, Pewter, Tin, China, Glaſs, Stone and Earthen Wares, Green and Bohea Teas, Sugars, &c. Violins, Flutes, and Hautboys, Guns, Powder and Shot, Copper Tea Kettles, Coffee and Chocolate Potts, with great Variety of other Goods proper for this Seaton.

NB. The greateſt Regard imaginable will be had to thoſe who pay ready Money, or Rice, for which the beſt Price ſhall be allowed.

Juſt imported in the *Mercy, James Wright* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Houghton & Webb*, Negro cloth, duffils, ſtrouds, blankets, broad cloths, ſerges, druggets, ſhalloons, ready made cloaths, Mens, womens and childrens worſted hoſe, callimancoes, ſtuff damasks, cambles, Florettas, durants, tammies, corded druggets, bombazeens, Norwich crapes, alapines, everlaſtings, Mantua ſilks, fine Engliſh damasks, tabbies, paduſoys, a-la-modes, white ſarſnets, black gauſe handkerchiefs, ſnail lace, laces and edgings, ſewing ſilks, ribbands both plain and ſilver, ferrets, ſilk quality, hatband crape, wigg cauls, ſcotch thread, nuns thread, and cambrick thread, tapes, noneſo pretty's, pins, playing cards, womens and girls hoops, masks, neck laces, fans of all ſorts, ſtar gartering, cadice, womens and girls ſtays, velvet hoods, manteelets and ſcarlet cloaks, needles, patches, walking canes, neſts of trunks, primmers, ſpelling books, ſnuff boxes, nails, hoes, and all ſorts of Iron ware. Braſs candle ſticks, coffee mills, hand whips, mens ſaddles, and ſide ſaddles, houſings, bridles, girts, ſtirrops, fowling pieces, Indian trading guns, pickles either in ſingle bottles or large or ſmall Caſes, all ſorts of bruſhes, hatts of all ſorts, quills, paper and all ſorts of ſtationary ware, mens, womens and childrens leather ſhoes, callimanco and ſtuff damask ſhoes, hair powder, waſh balls, pomatum, Hungary water, fine braſs hearths, corn mills, fire ſhovels and tongs, ſundry Medicines, china ware, all ſorts of cutlary ware, back gammon tables, bohea and green tea, ſnuff, gloves, mittens, mens buck gloves, velvets, oznabrigs, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandems, platilloes, a very large aſſortment of fine cheap hollands, cambricks, callicoes, India goods, and great variety of other ſorts of Goods too tedious to mention, and all to be ſold at the very cheapeſt Rates.

Juſt imported in the *Mary-Ann*, Capt. *Webber* from London, moſt kinds of European and India Goods, viz. *Silver and Gold Watches, Seals and Equipages, ſilver hilted Swords and Hangers, ſilver Coffee pots, Waiters, Tea-ſpoons, Buckles, ſtone Girdle Buckles and Buttons, Springs and Cryſtals for Watches*, London *Razors and Lancets, Ivory Fish and Counters, Indian Trading Guns, neat Fowling-pieces, Boys and Mens Hats of all ſorts, ſtriped and white Flannels, Duffils and Bed Blankets, all ſorts of Haberdaſhery, rich leather mounted and other Fans, black and colour'd Velvet, ſnail and lace ſcarlet Manteelets and Cloaks, Stays and Hoops*, Norwich *Crapes, Ribbons, rich Damasks, Brocades and plain Mantuas, Gloves, ſilk and callamanco Shoes, Rice-ſieves, Nails, Corn-mills, Hoes, Axes, Locks, Hinges, Frying Pans, Fire ſhovels & tongs, braſs Hearths and Furniture, braſs and iron Chafing diſhes, braſs and Iguana with Mortars, Bellows, ſail Twine, ſhoe makers Thread, braſs Candle ſticks, Tea kettles, ſauce pans, warming pans, plate warmers, ſteel Spades, Croſs cut and ſteel Pit ſaws and Files, Coffin Furniture, and all ſorts of Linnen Drapery, to be ſold by* WILLIAM STONE.